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COMBINED AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

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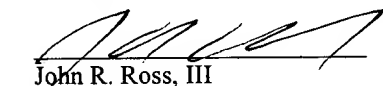
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INDEP CLAIMS	6	4	2	X \$42.00	\$84.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$120.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$585.00

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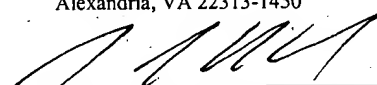

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Sir,

This letter is in response to Office Action dated 11/05/2002. Please find attached to this response a request for a three month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 6, 15, 16, and 17 as follows:

1. (amended) A cooking system, comprising:

A) a cooking appliance, comprising:

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- i) a programmable control module,
 - ii) a heating device controlled by said programmable control module, and
 - iii) a cooking location wherein said heating device is in communication with said cooking location to provide heat to said cooking location, and

B) a remote computer in information communication with said programmable control module via a communication link, wherein said remote computer

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